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### RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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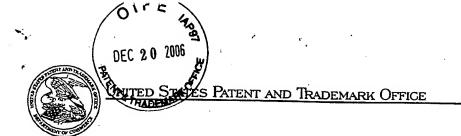
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/14/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/14/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/14/2006
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